



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant)
Daniel A. Schoch et al.) Art Group: 2857
Serial No.: 09/678,183)
Filing Date: October 2, 2000)
Title: DISPLACEMENT BASED) Examiner: West, Jeffrey R.
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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2002, having a due date of February 18, 2003, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending and rejected in this application.

A new abstract is submitted herewith, replacing the previous abstract of record. Additionally, Applicants have amended the specification at page 19, lines 8-9, thereof. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by this response.

Responsive to the request that Applicants provide a copy of the relevant pages of "R.L. Burden and J.D. Faires, Numerical Analysis, Third Edition," Applicants have chosen not to present the argument which relied on that particular reference as part of